Chittur Hospital—Improvements to.

75. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) how far they have progressed in the matter of acquisition of lands for enlarging the compound of the Chittur Hospital;

(2) what they have done to increase the facility for latrine accommodation in the hospital when the new ward is opened;

(3) what the dimensions of the room in which five nurses reside are;

(4) why they have not provided the Chittur Hospital alone with a good operation table;

(5) when was the new operation room built;

(6) what provision has been made for water for use in the operation room?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) For want of funds it has not been possible to provide for the acquisition in the budget.

(2) There is already a latrine in the premises. Additional rooms will also be constructed in each of the bath rooms attached to the new wards for the purpose.

(3) There is no room in the hospital set apart for the residence of the nurses attached to the hospital. They occupy the vaccination depot temporarily.

(4) There is a table supplied with which the work at present can be managed.

(5) In 1110.

(6) A reservoir with the necessary pipe connection is being fitted up in the operation room.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How long is it since this operation theatre was completed?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Last year.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—It is more than one year and the reservoir has not yet been installed.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— The answer to subdivision (6) is "A reservoir with the necessary pipe connection is being fitted up in the operation room." This is also finished now.

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